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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0363

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FOIL AND TAPE

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HONG KONG FOR RTC

REF: STATE 119362

1. WE ARE CONVINCED NW AIRCRAFT DEPARTED PEKING WITH
MISSING ITEMS, REFTEL, STILL IN FORWARD BELLY HOLD.

2. USLO OFFICER WHO MONITORED UNLOADING OF BELLY HOLD
ONLY LOOKED FOR TILE SIZE BOXES (HENCE RETRIEVED BOXES
1 AND 2) AND DID NOT CHECK NUMBER OF ITEMS AGAINST
MANIFEST (WHICH ONLY IDENTIFIED ITEMS AS " ASBESTOS TILE").
FORWARD BELLY HOLD HAD MANY BOXES BELONGING TO NW
(CONTAINING PLANE SPARE PARTS INCLUDING EXTRA WHEELS,
ETC.) WHICH HAD BEEN LOADED IN MINNEAPOLIS ON TOP OF
USLO MATERIAL AND WHICH HAD TO BE MOVED IN ORDER TO RETRIEVE
TILE. THE OFFICER DID NOT SEE ANY ITEMS COME OUT OF HOLD
THAT WOULD BE THE SIZE OF ALUMINUM FOIL. IN ADDITION, WE
HAVE CHECKED ALL OCATIONS WHERE JUNE 16 MANIFEST WAS
TAKEN AND WERE UNABLE TO FIND MISSING ITEMS.

3. REQUEST YOU ACQUIRE BACKUP ALUMINUM FOIL AND TAPE (OR
THAT NOW IN NW AIRCRAFT) AND HAVE IT SENT VIA SUPPORT FLIGHT
DUE HERE JUNE 30; HAVE ITEMS MARKED: ATTN: MR. R. SMITH.
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4. SHOULD YOU BE UNABLE TO MAKE JUNE 30 FLIGHT, PLEASE
SEND ITEMS TO RTC; THIS WILL NOT BE GOOD ARRANGEMENT AS
FOIL WILL THEN HAVE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO PEKING AS HAND
LUGGAGE OF RTC TEAM.

5. WE CAN ACQUIRE PAINT IN PEKING.
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